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ELECTRONIC PNEUMATIC  
PAINTBALL GUN

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments prior to examination of the present application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add claims 3-14 as follows:

A1 --3. The pneumatic paintball gun of claim 1, wherein a paintball is expelled from the first bore, and the first bore is above the second and third bores when the gun is held by a user in its normal firing position.

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